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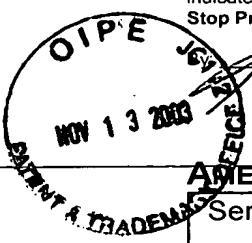
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Serial No.: 10/018,867	Filing Date: December 19, 2001	Examiner: Laura M. Schillinger
Group Art Unit: 2813	Invention: METHOD OF MODIFYING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	27	Minus	20	7	x \$18 (large) x \$ 9 (small)	\$63.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$86 (large) x \$43 (small)	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee for the Filing of this Amendment: \$63.00

No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$63.00 is attached.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Applicant requests any further extensions of time that may be necessary and authorizes the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,
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